

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-3 (cancelled).

Claim 4 (currently amended).

Container as claimed in claim 13 ~~11~~, in which the container contains a desiccant anhydrous salt.

Claim 5 (currently amended).

Container as claimed in claim 13 ~~11~~, which is fitted with a device suitable for delivery and metering in a continuous or discontinuous controlled manner.

Claim 6 (currently amended).

Container as claimed in claim 13 ~~11~~, which is suitable for delivering a single dose.

Claim 7 (cancelled).

Claim 8 (currently amended).

Container as claimed in claim 13 ~~11~~, suitable for delivering multiple doses.

Claim 9 (cancelled).

Claim 10 (currently amended).

Container as claimed in claim 13 ~~11~~, in which the mixture is in semifluid, paste, gel or solid form.

Claim 11 (cancelled).

Claim 12 (currently amended).

Container as claimed in claim 13 ~~11~~, wherein said alkali metal hypochlorite and said alkaline earth metal hypochlorite are sodium hypochlorite and calcium hypochlorite.

Claim 13 (new).

A pressurized container for the delivery of a biocide, said container including:

a mixture consisting essentially of a biocide and carbon dioxide, said carbon dioxide being in the form of a vapour, liquid/vapour mixture or supercritical fluid, wherein said biocide is selected from the group consisting of (1) chlorine gas, (2) chlorine gas and alkali metal hypochlorite, (3)

chlorine gas and alkaline earth metal hypochlorite and combinations thereof; and

a dispensing spout for emitting the mixture, a suction tube extending into the container, and a metering device for regulating the emission of the mixture.